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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 18, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks prior to the examination of the above-captioned application. Applicant submits herewith (a) Exhibit A, a marked up version of the amended paragraphs in the specification submitted herewith, with additions in underlined text and deletions in bold text; (b) Exhibit B, a marked up version of the amended claims; and (c) Exhibit C, a clean copy of the claims as will be pending following entry of the amendments made herein; (d) a Transmittal of Formal Drawings; (e) formal drawings (FIG. 1A-FIG. 16 on twenty three (23) sheets); (f) Copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosure; (g) Transmittal of Sequence Listing; (h) Sequence Listing in Paper and Computer Readable Form; and (i) a Petition for Extension of Time by one month for response to the Office Action of June 18, 2002, from July 18, 2002 up to and including Sunday, August 18, 2002, authorizing payment of the appropriate extension fee.